

# *Greetings from Groveport Elementary*

September 24, 2021 Newsletter

## *Principal's Message*

**Parent/Teacher Conferences** - You should have received information from your child's teacher about signing up for conferences. If you don't get the information by early next week, please contact your child's teacher.

**Groveport Police** - I've invited an Officer from the Groveport Police Department to come speak with our 5th grade students today about appropriate behavior. Some of our 5th grade students are having a difficult time transitioning back to school. They are using very inappropriate language including sexual content, having trouble following the directions of adults, and keeping their hands to themselves. Teachers, Mrs. Long, and I have tried to have conversations with individual students, entire classes, and have made phone calls home. Some students still think it is funny and a joke. I'm hoping students will take this more seriously if they also hear our message from a police officer.

**No School Monday** - Staff will be participating in training all day Monday.

**Buses** - Thank you for all your patience with the late buses. We understand this is frustrating and inconvenient, but it is even more upsetting when you don't get a message. If your child's bus has been more than 10-15 minutes late to pick them up or drop them off and you didn't get a text, email, or phone call please call and let us know. It is very important that we have updated contact information.

## *Congratulations to the 2021-2022 Student Council Members*

Student Council gives students an opportunity to learn organization, leadership and teamwork skills. Students will help plan activities for our school and their classes. I'm very proud to announce the students who were voted to the council by their peers. I know they will represent our school well and work very hard! Our Student Council Advisors - Mrs. Escue and Mrs. McGonigal will be meeting with students to let them know the expectations. One of which is to be a Cruiser STAR. Congratulation to this year's Student Council!

### **3rd Grade**

Matteo = Molly Johnson and Kareem Marshall

Miller = Kaitlyn Eichenlaub and Kayson Mack

Townsend = Kennedy Blackburn and Parker Westcamp

## 4th Grade

McGonigal = Katia Ruele and Savannah Westcamp

Mosure = Josh Dunaway and Sara Shearer

## 5th Grade

Cordell = Kylie Graham, Eminah Muse, and Jackson Smith

Wolf = Lexie Fox and Amelia Johnson

Yurasek = Samuel Barnhart and Jordyn Weeden

## GE Loves Butterflies

We are an approved Monarch Butterfly Waystation and many of our teachers and students have successfully released their now butterflies after carefully caring for them. Check out the cool pictures from Ms. Townsend's class.

Mrs. Monhollen's class has some fun time on Fridays if the students work hard during the week to complete assignments and are caught up on Lexia and Zearn. Last Friday was a butterfly life cycle animated video and then the kids created a beautiful butterfly. They had a lot of fun!!!!



## Feed the Kids – Columbus

Governor Romney said he is committed with the state of Ohio, Columbus that supports the mission of the Southern U.S. The program mission is to provide supplemental groceries to children who are considered at risk. Helping these children to eat healthy, though not all children are considered at risk. Only those who are considered at risk have something to be used as a standard basis. Only those who are considered at risk have a need of the services because they are at risk for their children.

If you wish for your child's mission to be a food for our selected children, please email the children's family or email at [info@FeedTheKids.org](mailto:info@FeedTheKids.org) – I will be happy to let your children be fed.

There is a column for how to serve your child's food. If you have completed and returned that, we will be happy to complete each.

Thank you!

—Bernad

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## Feed the Kids - Columbus

[forms.gle](https://forms.gle)

### *Meet Our Elementary Social Worker - Mrs. Kerby*

## What is a Social Worker?

Hello! I am Mrs. Kerby, the elementary school social worker. I am a master's level mental health professional and dually licensed by the Ohio Department of Education and the Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist Board. I work across all six elementary buildings to provide support to students, families and staff. Here's a little bit of what my job duties entail. I can provide targeted outreach to families to address barriers to learning such as homelessness, behavioral concerns and family stress. I assist families with access to community resources such as food pantries, school supplies and clothing closets. I carry a small caseload of counseling (group and individual) for those students who are unable to be linked with mental health agencies based on unusual circumstances. I place referrals to outside agencies and help coordinate ongoing mental health services. I provide care coordination within the district and community, such as communicating with foster care placements and Children's Services to ensure the student is receiving proper support. Additionally, I complete suicide risk assessments and safety planning. I hope this was helpful in understanding what I do! Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions. "

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## *Thank You Pledge of Allegiance Helpers*



Monday = *Carson Waugh*  
Tuesday = *Molly Johnson*  
Wednesday = *Cameron Beebe*  
Thursday = *Josiah Blackburn*  
Friday = *Jessa Cornett*

## *Lunch Menu for Next Week - It's Free!*

Monday = No School  
Tuesday = Popcorn Chicken and Mashed Potatoes  
Wednesday = Baked Mozzarella Cheese Sticks  
Thursday = Pepperoni Pizza with Salad  
Friday = Italian Meatball Sub

## *Mark Your Calendars*

### **September**

27th = No School - Professional Development Day for Teachers

### **October**

1st = i-Ready Training for Teachers (lots of subs this day)  
7th = Parent/Teacher Conferences (4:00 - 7:15)  
12th = Parent/Teacher Conferences (4:00 - 7:15)  
14th = No School Fall Break





## CRUISER STAR STUDENTS

Cruiser STAR Awards are given to students by staff members for students who show characteristics of being a Cruiser STAR - Stay Safe, Take Responsibility, Act Respectfully, Reach Goals. Students come to the office and put their gold STAR in our Treasure Box. Every Friday, Mrs. Bray picks 10 -15 STARs from the Treasure Box and calls those students to the office for a prize. **Congratulations - Alayna Uptegraft, Jayden Fassa, Camden Halloway, Jayden Maynard, Nora Ruehle, Luke Phommarath, Monroe Hill, Fulton Smock, Landon Yurasek, Eli Rath, Ka'ron Bowers, and Cheyanne Mcelroy!**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!



*Rowen Wilson, Liam SESCO, Liliana Nocar, Bria Hawkins, Kelsey Deskins, Isabelle Alleyne, Addison Meuser, and Adrianna Damron!*



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